

THE DAILY STAR

FRIDAY, MAY 24

In order to accommodate Eastern advertisers in the STAR, Mr. E. Duane Smith, No. 72 Astor House, New York City, has been appointed general and special agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the STAR, Mr. Smith being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receipt all collections therefor in our name.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—2:30 P. M.—Whisky is active and steady. Flour is in moderate demand. Corn quiet and easy. Rye fairly active. Oats have the usual consumptive demand. Moss pork firm but quiet. Lard moderately held and fairly active. Bulk meats in moderate demand and easy market. Cotton quiet and no change in prices. Hogs selling slowly and prices steady without material change. Gold 100 1/2.

WEATHER.—Fair or partly cloudy weather, for the next twenty-four hours.

THE CINCINNATI office of the STAR is at No. 72 East Pike street, in Hardin's Insurance Office.

COVINGTON.

A grand dress party at Bullock Hall to-night.

Mr. Chancery Owens leaves for Montana to-morrow.

Goodenough has declined to run for County Assessor.

The estimable wife of Mr. Frank Mier died this morning.

Chas. Houser and John Dorn were each fined \$4 in the Police Court this morning for a drunk.

The Model Cooking Club was pleasantly entertained at the residence of Geo. Coker, Esq., last night.

Patrolman Wapkenburg found another baby last night, but he is responsible for its debut in this world.

There is a colored woman and her daughter, residing in Paris, Ky., who never possessed the sense of smell.

Here are the names of the model band of retrenchers: Blakely, Collins, Ashbrook, Geisbauer, Howe, Meyers and Kich.

Lient, Wm. W. Mead, U. S. A., whose home is in this city, and Miss Watt, of New Albany, Ind., were married Wednesday.

John Hugenburg was appointed administrator of the will of Fred. Hugenburg, deceased, vice Henry Adams and Barney Enick, resigned.

Mary Meyer, aged six years, was yesterday legally bound as an apprentice to the Sister Superior of St. Walburg's Convent until she arrives at the age of eighteen years.

The seven delegates from Robertson County to the Democratic District Convention are instructed to vote as a unit, which, as interpreted, means seven more votes for Judge George.

Col. Cochran leaves for Mount Sterling today with the following prisoners: H. T. Horton, Samuel Miller, Wilson Mullins, H. J. Triplett, Allen Craft, Wm. Sizemore and Oliver Mullins.

Collins worked about six hours, and charged the city \$2.50 for it. Now he wants the poor laboring man to work for \$15 per diem. When that man dies his road will be easy to travel—it will be all the way down hill.

Mr. Julius Bristow, that ever-accommodating and efficient County Clerk, has as yet no opposition of any consequence, for it is known that he will fill the office with ability. All who know him praise him for his integrity and sensibility, and the good breeding which should mark every public official but is often lacking. Mr. Bristow hath a daily beauty in life that makes other men ugly.

Council.—Council met in regular session last night. Messrs. Livezey, Tranter and McDonald were chosen to be voted for by the city's representatives as Directors of the Newport & Covington Bridge Company at the meeting to be held June 4th.

The State Dental Association was granted the use of the Council Chamber for its session in June.

Ordinance passed for the improvement of Byrd street, from Greenup to Kendall.

A motion to repair and improve the Widows' and Orphans' Home to the extent of \$1,000 was carried.

Mr. Collins' report fixing the compensation of city employees as follows after June 1st: Firemen, \$50 per month; Engineer of Fire Department, \$80; Policemen, \$50; Police Lieutenant, \$60; Deputy Marshals, \$50; Jail Guards or Turnkeys, \$45; Day-laborers, \$15 per day; was tabled, and Council adjourned.

NEWPORT.

The Delegates recently appointed by the Workmen are requested to meet Monday night at Arbeiter Hall.

Captain Joe Baggis, an inmate of Jailers Schwartz's establishment, packed up his kit at some hour last night and left for parts unknown.

The Twenty-third Kentucky Regiment of Volunteer Infantry held their annual meeting of surviving members at Bertsche's Hall next Monday evening.

The stables for the "White Line" or new line of street cars are being built on Madison street, near Monmouth, and are fast approaching completion.

Tuesday next is the date, and the Highland House, Mr. Adams, the place, for the congregational picnic of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Charley Noyes and his wife left out—beg pardon, fell through—a cellar door in front of Charley's mother's house on York street last night. No serious injuries.

Mr. John R. Hugel requests us to state that he is really in earnest when he says he is a candidate for Mayor on the Workmen's ticket. John ought to know.

The entertainment at Moeller's Hall, Dayton, to-night for the benefit of the Workmen's party, will attract large numbers of the party, with their fair ladies, from this city.

Jacob Gluck, Jr., and Anna Hoffmeier were married at St. John's Church last evening. After the ceremony a few invited guests repaired to Eclipse Hall, where a reception was held.

The following local Board of Health was yesterday appointed by Judge Perry: Dr. S. A. Dameron, of Dayton; Dr. R. H. Thornton, of Newport; and Dr. R. Hatchford, of Alexandria.

Mr. John A. Shaw fell from a second-story window on Monmouth street yesterday. Some strawberries and vegetables beneath the window were seriously injured, otherwise no damages.

Fred. Dell, of Cincinnati, filed two suits in the Circuit Court yesterday, one against Francis P. Grome for \$2,780 and the other against St. Francis Church of Dayton for \$1,450. Both suits are on notes.

Samuel W. Prather, Newport agent of the Adams Express Company, is entertaining at his residence the prettiest little girl in the United States—Miss Sam. The little daisy arrived last night.

CHANCERY COURT.—Mary Asbaugh was granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph

Asbaugh, on the ground of his wasting her estate. A number of other judgments were rendered, but none of sufficient interest to publish.

A tramp went into Mr. Immegart's grocery last evening to make a purchase, but Mr. I. had just stepped into a rear room, where his Trampship walked off with a brand new hat. Mr. Immegart's best, leaving an old dilapidated tie in its stead.

Blind Seifert, aged twenty-three, was run in by the police, last night, on complaint of a little girl named Adams, aged eight years, who resides on Central avenue near Williamson, and who says Seifert made indecent proposals to her. The accused will have a hearing before Judge Geisler to-morrow.

Coroner O. M. Winston was heard to declare this morning that he would inflict bodily injury on the first person who said he (Winston) was a candidate for re-election on the Workmen's ticket. Everybody knows Mr. Winston to be a truthful man, and it is also well known that he has accumulated a handsome fortune from the office already, and does not seek it for pecuniary gain, but if the voice of the whole people says he must be a candidate, then, and not till then, will he submit.

Patsy Lyman, aged twelve years, and the ten-year-old son of W. C. Haines, became involved in a quarrel near the corner of Walnut and Isabella streets, about 10 o'clock this morning, when the former stabbed young Haines in the left side between the eighth and ninth ribs. The cutting was done with a common pocket knife, the blade of which was run into the hit. Dr. Sorg was called to the injured lad, but at 12 o'clock, when our reporter left, the physician was unable to state how serious the wound was. Lyman was arrested.

COUNCIL.—The City Council met in regular session last night, President Harton in the chair.

A statement from the Bank of America showed a bank balance to the city's credit of \$7,418 1/2.

An ordinance was read providing for the paving and curbing of Railway alley, south of Mayo street, between Washington avenue and Roberts street.

The Improvement Committee reported the expediency of grading and paving an alley east of Washington avenue, between Williamson and Forrest streets. Received and filed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Speckman and adopted, that the City Marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance regulating the market days.

The City Engineer was authorized to purchase ten fire hydrants, to place along the new lines of water mains.

Messrs. Thomas Gideon and William Robinson were elected Directors of the Covington and Newport Bridge. Adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Public Schools close on the 7th proximo.

Miss Anna Ogilvie has returned from Boston.

Joseph Cook lectured to a crowded house last night.

Mr. Brooke, the injured engineer, is rapidly convalescing.

Emerson's Minstrels—"Big Four" and all the rest—on May 28th.

Rev. Joseph Cook was the guest of Prof. Stuckenborg, of Wittenberg College.

Sells Brothers' great circus will be here on the 4th of June. It is said to be first-class.

Decorations Day Chorus will meet at Choral Union Hall this evening for rehearsal.

The pupils of the St. Raphael's School had an enjoyable picnic at Yellow Springs yesterday.

Clark County Democrats are entitled to seven delegates in the State Convention, June 20th.

The alley between the First National Bank and the Commercial Block is being repaired in fine style.

Col. C. F. Steele, brother-in-law of Gen. W. T. Sherman, was in the city Wednesday. He is seeking a business location.

The alarm of fire from Box 21, Spangenberg House, yesterday afternoon, was caused by a slight fire in a house on Section street near Foster.

Mayor's Corner.—Tom Dugan, violating Sunday ordinance, \$27.25; James Roberts, Wm. Smith, Ed. Marks and Ed. Leary, drunk, \$4.90 each.

Mr. A. L. King has just returned from a meeting of the Central Ohio Butter and Egg Packers' Association at Union City. Mr. King is the Secretary.

A special train took six car-loads of Murphys to the picnic yesterday. The Continental Band accompanied them. The wheelbarrow race was won by "Happy Tom."

Captain Life Beethle died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home near Tremont, of diphtheria. Deceased was a veteran member of the Forty-fourth O. V. and Eighth U. S. C., enlisting in Captain Cummings' Company I and holding the rank of Sergeant.

Perry Stewart in a card in the Republic of last night recommends this compromise between the city and country: "That the county give up their rights to the present court-house grounds, and build on the jail lot." It is a little difficult to see just where the compromise comes in.

The tax ordinance now before Council is as follows: General expense, one mill; sanitary, street-cleaning, &c., one and four-tenths mills; fire engines, &c., one and one-tenth mills; police, one mill; debt and interest, one and one-tenth mills; Public Library, two-tenths of a mill; Fire Department, buildings, &c., five-tenths of a mill. Total, 8 1/2 mills.

The following additional Decoration Day Committees have been appointed: On flowers, Capt. A. P. Steele; on decorating the monument, St. Jerome, Uhl, Z. B. Phillips and E. P. Picken; on cemetery entrance, Upton, Elliff, T. B. Manning and C. H. Price; on stands, Bruce Moffatt, J. W. Wallace and Dr. D. Hickey; on wagons, Jos. A. Knaub, M. T. Burnham, W. B. Brown and Chris. Holloway. The Murphy Club-room will be used as headquarters.

DAYTON, KY.

The Sunday-school of the Episcopal Church will have a picnic at Stanbery's Grove on Saturday, June 1st.

A strawberry festival will be given Tuesday evening, May 28th, by the Ladies Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, at the residence of William M. Donaldson, Esq. Admission, 10 cents.

BELLEVUE, KY.

Mr. John G. Luhn wants it distinctly understood that he is still true to his Murphy pledge, and so intends to be, notwithstanding the gossip to the contrary.

The meeting of the Workmen last night was fairly attended, but the most of the attendance was from Newport. The files and drums did not arouse any one. Bellevue does not take much stock in the Labor Party.

The meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance last night was attended by a large and intelligent audience, who were delighted by the address of the Rev. Mr. Matthews, who delivered an elegant speech. Col. Smalley, of Newport, also spoke briefly, and was well received.

The strawberry festival last night was well attended by a large concourse of young and old people. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman conducted

ed the auction sale in a way that showed him well up in "C-o-b-u-s-i-n-e-s." The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, &c., and looked pretty. The whole affair was a great success both financially and otherwise. A vote of thanks by all present was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton for the use of their house and beautiful grounds for the occasion.

OXFORD, O.

Ask Johnny Wampler how heavy a rubber coat is.

Mr. Wm. Guy, of Cincinnati, is visiting his father, Dr. Alexander Guy, of Oxford.

There is some talk of our "city duds" having a stand built in the East Park, for the accommodation of Newton's Cornet Band.

Dr. Brown, who has been advertising himself as a horse doctor in this part of the country, has many interested friends anxiously inquiring for him.

A stable belonging to W. C. Greer, a young farmer, living two miles north of here, burned down early Thursday morning. Two horses, two tons of hay, one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, and a lot of harness were also consumed. It is supposed to be the work of tramps.

LEXINGTON, KY.

A Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, June 1st, to settle the County Clerk muddle.

Captain Reticker will ride his one-hundred-mile race at the Fair Grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Ridgely and Miss Maggie Beale, daughter of Dr. A. J. Beale, of Cincinnati, were united in marriage at the Phoenix Hotel Wednesday evening.

A section of the Workmen's party will be organized in this city on Saturday evening next. W. C. Haines, of Newport, will lead the movement in Lexington.

The streets were thronged with people yesterday to witness Chan. Reticker's circus procession. The large band wagon was drawn by Sandusky & Co.'s steam engine.

Professor L. R. Jacobs, of this city, is engaged in completing a magnificent painting. The subject of this work of art is taken from Tennyson's poem of the "Lotus Eaters," and is valued at \$20,000.

Mr. John H. Hardesty and wife, Charles Larmley, Charles G. Hood, John Davis, John B. Payne, F. B. Brown, L. P. Farlow, Rufus Lisle, Nelson Dudley and S. J. Sayers, are visiting Louisville.

The trial of Chan. Reticker, indicted three years ago by a Grand Jury in Scott County for complicity in the escape of Ben. Osborn, then in jail under an indictment for murder, is now in progress here for the third time. The two previous juries failed to agree upon a verdict. Mrs. Osborn, the wife of the escaped prisoner, a beautiful young woman, is the principal witness against the defendant. The principal witness for the defense is Jas. Tucker, who was confined with Osborn, and made his escape at the same time. His evidence contradicts that of Mrs. Osborn in many particulars, and is explicit to the effect that the implements with which the delivery was effected were furnished by a negro man, at one time a slave in the Osborn family, and at all times a favorite with his young master. The Commonwealth closed its testimony yesterday. The jury after having been out only about five minutes agreed upon acquittal. There was great applause in the Court-room when the verdict was rendered.

CALIFORNIA, O.

Another young Democrat rejoicing in the light of day. The wife of Mr. George Linnehan presented him with a fine ten-pound boy May 22d. Happy man.

At an election of six directors for California Village School District, held May 22d, the following persons were elected: Watson Parker, John Sullivan, Henry Fahnenstiel, W. H. Matthews, Robert Baker and George Bostan. The Board organized by electing John Sullivan, President; W. H. Matthews, Clerk, and Watson Parker, Treasurer. Committees were appointed to confer with the Township Board, and to complete the establishment of said district.

PIQUA, O.

Miss Nellie O'Ferrall is still lying seriously ill at the residence of her father, Dr. John O'Ferrall.

A shooting match took place yesterday, between the Piqua and Troy shoemakers, at Troy, Ohio, at which time the Piqua boys carried off the honors.

Alf. Burnett, with his "comic and literary feast," is booked at Conover's Opera-house for May 31st. Reserved seats on sale at Brooks' Post-office Bazar, Monday, May 27th, at 7 a. m.

All preparations for the observance of Decoration Day are completed. A. M. Bowdle has been appointed Chief Marshal and W. C. Johnston orator. The services will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery at 1:30 p. m., May 30th.

The Piqua Glee Club gave its first outdoor concert last Sunday night, with Millard Langdon as Director, Milt. Crow and Howard Sturdevant as first and second tenor, and J. Allie Hunstinger at the piano. Good music must consequently follow.

The sale of seats for the High School Commencement will begin Thursday morning, May 30th, at 7 o'clock, at the Opera-house box office. Dress circle, 15 cents; parquette, 10 cents. No person will be allowed to purchase more than ten seats. This plan has been adopted in order to prevent price speculation, as has been the case heretofore.

HAMILTON.

Edward H. Miller, of Richmond, Indiana, spent Sunday with his friend Charles E. Pugh.

The United Presbyterian Social last evening was very well attended, and passed off quite pleasantly.

Miss Jennie Kuhn, an interesting young lady of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Lillie Reutti, this city.

Miss Grace Campbell, after a pleasant visit with a friend in the Queen City, returned home yesterday.

There will be no services at the United Presbyterian Church next Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. J. W. Bain, the pastor.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Butler County Sabbath-school Association will be held in this city at the Presbyterian Church on the 28th inst.

The third Quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Church, will be held next Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Payne Chapel. Rev. Maxwell, of Walnut Hills, will deliver the Sunday discourse.

In the case of the State vs. Wm. Straub, indicted for grand larceny, the defendant pleaded not guilty. It appearing he was an indigent person, W. H. Harr was appointed to defend him.

A decree of divorce was yesterday granted Maria R. Armstrong against Edgar M. Armstrong on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The plaintiff was also restored to her maiden name, Maria R. Cunningham.

John P. Neelan was appointed by the Court to defend James Powers and Edward Howard, indicted for burglary and C. S. Symmes to defend James McKenzie and John Murray, also indicted for the same offense, and committed at the same time.

Forty-fifth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the calendar.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Select Committee for the investigation of the books of the Treasury Department to sit during recess.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia. The third section of the bill was slightly amended and agreed to. The clause in regard to taxation was amended so as to provide that the rate of taxation shall not exceed \$1.50 per \$100, instead of \$2. Pending discussion on the bill the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the expiration of the morning hour, the House went into a Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the Army Bill. The amendment fixing the strength of the army at twenty-five thousand men instead of twenty thousand, as recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs, was adopted after considerable discussion, by yeas, 115; nays, 107. The motion to increase the time for the pay of the army from \$3,390,000 to \$3,600,000 to correspond with the increase of force was also agreed to. After completing about half the bill the Committee arose and the House adjourned.

The Courts.

SUPERIOR.

James H. Hambleton against the L. M. and P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co. In this case, an action to recover damages for injury to the plaintiff's property by raising the railroad track from its original location, the case was argued and Judge Yapple charged the jury.

PROBATE.

The will of Ernest H. King was admitted to probate, and Elizabeth King appointed executrix. Realty, \$20,000.

Catherine Korgartner was appointed administratrix of Charles Korgartner. Personality, \$250; realty, \$1,750.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

The District Court refused to allow the writ for a peremptory mandamus ordering the County Commissioners to place on the tax duplicate two-fifths of a mill for the purpose of straightening Millcreek. This is the second time that applications for issuing a mandamus were dismissed.

POLICE.

Drunkenness—Patrick Maloy, \$3; Sarah O'Connor, 10 days; Chas. Walters and Henry Masterman, dismissed; Jacob Weber, \$5.

Disorderly Conduct—Hugh Savage and Kate Savage, continued to May 29th; Michael Keating, Anna Stayman and Margaret Loftis, dismissed; Geo. McKune, \$5.

Perit Larceny—Ed. Conrad, dismissed; Jerry Day, Thomas Butler, Wm. Nuttle, J. N. Nuttle, John Dermody and James Quinn, continued to May 25th; Wm. Jones, \$200 and 30 days.

Miscellaneous—Louis Reviere, adultery, dismissed; Joseph Printz, Alex. White and Paul Keub, abusing family, dismissed; Casper Knapp, wheat husks, to May 31st; Jas. Harris, vagrancy, dismissed; Fred. Elgars, same, House of Refuge; Henry Moorman, assault and battery, dismissed; Thos. Argerson, same, \$3; Thomas Brown, false pretenses, \$200-30; representing himself to be a police officer, \$100-90; Henry Moorman, carrying concealed weapons and discharging firearms in the city limits, dismissed; Harvey Walker, exposing person, \$10; James Geoghan, permitting goats to run at large, \$5; A. Stragman, carrying concealed weapons, dismissed.

THE BUILDING SEASON.

What Cincinnati is Doing.

The following building permits were issued since our last report:

G. Henshaw & Son, to remove rubbish from five-story brick, southwest corner Canal and Elm streets.

H. Hammermann, to build one-story frame, east side Shillito street, near Garfield, cost \$1,000.

Fred. Wilker, to repair three-story brick, No. 189 Main street; cost \$150.

M. Douglas, to build two three-story bricks, south side Albion Place; cost \$5,500.

Hiram H. Hausinger, to build two-story brick on west side of Colerain Pike, opposite Work-house; cost \$2,000.

George Bauer, to build a two-story brick on west side of Dennison street, near Calhoun; cost \$2,400.

D. B. Gamble, to build four-story brick, north side of McMillen street, between Woodway avenue and Fortman street; cost \$3,500.

Mike Marcus, to build two-story brick east side of L'Hommedieu alley between John and Smith streets; cost \$1,000.

John Koehler, to build a one-story frame, north side of Locust street, opposite Chatman; cost \$700.

J. Price & Bro., to repair a three-story brick, southwest corner of New and North streets; cost \$215.

Local Personal.

His Honor the Mayor has returned from a business trip to Washington.

John Decker, Superintendent of the City Infirmary, surrenders his position the first of next month.

Mr. Ed. Armstrong entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen last evening at the telephone soiree.

Mr. J. W. Mathews, of the Memphis Ledger, is in the city, en route to Paris. He proceeds East to-morrow night.

Hon. Henry Bohl, of Marietta, one of the leading members of the House of Representatives at Columbus, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. L. Barringer, formerly Superintendent of the L. C. & L. Road, and now Assistant to the Receiver, is about to resign his position and sail for Europe.

Mr. John H. Stamps and Miss Bettie Barlow, a runaway couple from near Centerville, Ky., were married at the Burnet House yesterday, by Rev. W. T. Moore.

Messrs. Louis Ballenberg and R. E. J. Miles, of Cincinnati, have leased the Fair Grounds at Dayton, for the Fourth of July, for the purpose of giving various amusements.

Mr. J. D. Rooney, Auditor of Brown County, O., and Mr. J. H. Harrison, Auditor of Clermont County, Ohio, paid our genial Auditor, W. S. Cappeller, a visit this morning.

Hon. J. Harvey Mathes, editor of the Memphis Ledger, a member of the Tennessee Legislature, and a Commissioner from Tennessee to the Paris Exposition, arrived from Memphis yesterday on the steamer James W. Gaff.

Mrs. Catherine Sengel and family, of 44 Pike street, leave for Europe next Wednesday. They will sail from New York for

Paris June 1st, and, after a short stay there, go to Germany, where they will remain till about the middle of September.

The following named gentlemen from Clyde, Ohio, are in the city, negotiating for an Athens steam fire engine: V. Perin, John Lefever, Frank A. Harvey, George A. Kapp, W. C. Andrews, C. P. Huntley, H. B. Tiffany and Thomas P. Dewey.

Announcements.

The temperance meetings at Bible Chapel, on Longworth street, are still in progress.

Bishop Wiley, the returned missionary, will address the missionary meeting at Trinity M. E. Church this evening.

A lady from the City of Mexico, a native of that country, will speak in Christ Church, East Fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, upon the reformation now in progress in that land.

John O'Connor, Ex-member of the Ohio Legislature, about whom there was such a row, is announced to lecture at Robinson's Opera-house on Wednesday evening, June 5th, 1878. Subject, "From the Prison to the Capitol," illustrating both extremes of life.